

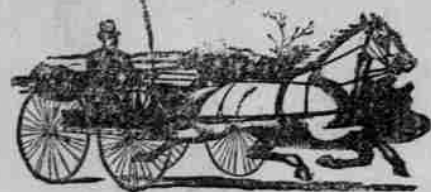
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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

There will be a delegate convention of the Democrats of Kansas, held in the city of Atchison on June 15, 1898, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of nominating the State ticket as follows:

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Attorney General.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Congressman-at-Large, and one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
Also the selection of a new State Central Committee.

It is also recommended by the State Central Committee that at the county conventions held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention, that the County Central Committees in the several counties be chosen, and that they organize their committees as soon as possible and report to the secretary of this committee at or before the time called for this convention, the members of their county central committees so selected, and also the chairman and secretary of such committees.

The delegates of this convention shall be selected in such a manner and at such a time and under such rules and regulations as may be provided by the Democratic State Central Committee of their respective counties.

The basis of apportionment of delegates will be one delegate at large for every county in the State, and one delegate for every three hundred votes or major proportion thereof, cast for John Sheridan for elector in 1896, and each apportionment of the several counties will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Allen	8	Lincoln	3
Atchison	10	Linn	4
Barber	3	Logan	4
Barney	3	Lyon	6
Barton	3	Marion	5
Brown	7	McPherson	4
Butler	3	Meade	2
Chase	3	Miami	6
Chautauque	3	Michigan	4
Cherokee	3	Montgomery	7
Cheyenne	3	Morris	4
Clark	3	Morton	3
Clay	3	Nemaha	7
Coffey	3	Neosho	5
Comanche	3	Ness	3
Cowley	3	Norton	3
Crawford	3	Osage	6
Decatur	3	Ottawa	4
DeWitt	3	Pawnee	2
Douglas	7	Phillips	6
Dwight	3	Pottawatomie	6
Ellis	3	Prairie	3
Ellis	3	Reno	7
Finney	3	Republic	5
Ford	3	Riley	4
Franklin	3	Rock	2
Geary	3	Rush	2
Gove	3	Salt	2
Graham	3	Scott	2
Grant	3	Sedgewick	14
Gray	3	Sevier	2
Greene	3	Shawnee	11
Greenwood	3	Sheridan	3
Hamilton	3	Shawnee	3
Harpur	3	Smith	4
Haskell	3	Stafford	3
Hodgeman	3	Stanton	2
Horton	3	Stevens	2
Jackson	3	Sumner	2
Jefferson	3	Thomas	3
Jewell	3	Trego	3
Johnson	3	Wabasha	3
Kearney	3	Wallace	3
Kiowa	3	Washington	6
Knox	3	Wichita	6
Labette	3	Wilson	4
Lane	3	Woodson	3
Lawrence	3	Wyandotte	3

The secretaries of the different county conventions are urgently requested to forward to the undersigned, W. H. L. Pepperell, at Concordia, Kansas, a certified copy of the credentials of the several delegates, so that they may be received at Concordia not later than Monday, June 15, 1898, and after that, send the same to Atchison, Kansas. This request is made so that everything will be in readiness for the State Central Committee to act intelligently and prepare a roster of those entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of the convention.

By order of the committee,
J. MACK LOVE, Chairman.
W. H. L. PEPPERELL, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democrats of Barton county is hereby called to be held at the court house, Great Bend, Kan., on Saturday May 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State and Congressional Conventions.

Each township and city ward will be entitled to one delegate at large, and one delegate for each 10 votes and a fraction over cast for Ira D. Brougher for Representative in 1896, making the representation as follows:

Township	Del.	Township	Del.
Atchison	4	Logan	6
Barber	4	Linn	4
Barney	4	Logan	4
Barton	4	Lyon	6
Brown	4	Marion	5
Butler	4	McPherson	4
Chase	4	Meade	2
Chautauque	4	Miami	6
Cherokee	4	Michigan	4
Cheyenne	4	Montgomery	7
Clark	4	Morris	4
Clay	4	Morton	3
Coffey	4	Nemaha	7
Comanche	4	Neosho	5
Cowley	4	Ness	3
Crawford	4	Norton	3
Decatur	4	Osage	6
DeWitt	4	Ottawa	4
Douglas	4	Pawnee	2
Dwight	4	Phillips	6
Ellis	4	Pottawatomie	6
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Gove	4	Rush	2
Graham	4	Salt	2
Grant	4	Scott	2
Gray	4	Sedgewick	14
Greene	4	Sevier	2
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Haskell	4	Smith	4
Hodgeman	4	Stafford	3
Horton	4	Stanton	2
Jackson	4	Stevens	2
Jefferson	4	Sumner	2
Jewell	4	Thomas	3
Johnson	4	Trego	3
Kearney	4	Wabasha	3
Kiowa	4	Wallace	3
Knox	4	Washington	6
Labette	4	Wichita	6
Lane	4	Wilson	4
Lawrence	4	Woodson	3
Lawrence	4	Wyandotte	3

It is recommended that the township and ward executives be held not later than Saturday May 28th, and it is also urged that a list of delegates be mailed to the secretary immediately upon their selection.

By Order of Central Committee,
WILL E. STOKES, Chairman.
L. C. BREKKEK, Secretary.

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention is hereby called, to meet at the court house, Great Bend, on SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1898, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Representative for 27th District.
County Attorney.
Probate Judge.
Clerk of District Court.
County Superintendent.
Commissioner for Third District.

Each township and city ward will be entitled to the same representation as apportioned to the preceding call for delegate convention on May 28th, and it is recommended that delegates to both conventions be chosen by the various townships and wards at the same time.

By order of the committee,
L. C. BREKKEK, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC county convention Saturday of this week, the 28th. It is earnestly urged that each township sends in a full delegation.

"MONEY will win" says Cy. Leland of the republican State and national committee, and he then added, with that sliding scale glance and astute, san voice, "and we fellows have got the money." WILL their money win?

Cyclone news is slow these days.
And floods are 'way below par.
If you want to catch the public gaze,
You must give 'em news of war.

Ask Brodie how little Willie is.

Red and White Kafir Corn, at Wintertburg's.

Drink Klondyke Fizz—it cools you off—Dean.

Mrs. Ora Dawson is visiting with friends in Larned.

Cane Seed—Black, yellow, and Red Amber at Wintertburg's.

Mrs. Crume Pegan and daughters have gone to California.

Mrs. Capt. Newton's children are reported ill with the fever.

W. A. Hanger has the finest radishes we have seen this season.

J. R. Hays left Monday morning for Iowa, to be gone about a week.

John Quillen, the Standard Oil agent, has moved onto South Main street.

Miss Anna Scott, Moses Bros. Stenographer, has been very sick lately.

James W. Clark made a professional trip down into Oklahoma last week.

Mr. E. A. Rowell is having a new roof put onto her Broadway residence.

See those elegant baby buggies and fine extension tables at J. W. Mc. Micah's.

Mrs. D. B. Lamreaux left Thursday for Kansas City, to remain probably six weeks.

Henry Lutschg was in from the north part of the county Friday. Reports good rains.

Charlie Kreisel the Olmitz miller, was down from Olmitz, Thursday, with some hogs.

Pawnee Rock beat Holsington in a ball game at Holsington last Thursday. Score 8 to 4.

C. W. Bishop and family are here visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boughan.

Give your laundry work to B. Dotson & Son, for the American Steam Laundry, of Hutchinson.

Charley Baird, John Schmidt and Jake Schmidt are down from Pawnee Rock township Friday.

W. H. Shaw of Holsington, was in town last week, on his way to Kinsley to visit his brother.

John Rubie came down from Rush county Saturday morning, says everything is mud, mud, mud!

FOR SALE—A good work team, 8 and 9 years old. See W. F. Henning, 2 miles east of Great Bend.

District court convenes in Great Bend on June 7th. The jury is summoned to appear on the 13th.

Wm. Rearick came over from north Homestead this morning. Says everybody is busy—between showers.

A lot of the little folks from town went out to S. B. Comfort's, on the Walnut, today, to a birthday party.

Marshal Jordan has opened hostilities against the city dogs on whose worthless heads the tax has not been paid.

The Great Bend Fire Department is in receipt of \$105.00, the portion of the insurance tax that comes to Great Bend for 1897.

Will Armstrong has bought Geo. O'Brien's dray. There are now more drays employed in Great Bend than ever before in the history of the town.

The Ellinwood public schools will give an entertainment at the opera house in that town Monday evening, May 30th. A very extensive program is arranged.

Roy French, John Vosburg and Fred Haight were in town with the Pawnee Rock ball team on their way to Holsington for a game of base ball last Thursday morning.

Persons in the city who desire to board teachers during the county Normal should notify Supt. Harrison as to how many they can accommodate, so he can locate the teachers.

A hail storm passed over Harvey county Saturday, doing a large amount of damage to wheat and other crops. At Newton it is estimated 2000 window lights were broken by the hail.

Prof. Olds, the celebrated violinist, was in town this morning and arranged to give an entertainment on May 31st at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, at 17 cents a month. First class water and first class range. Also thoroughbred Hereford and Durham Bolls for sale. Call on or address Flew Harris, Great Bend, Kans.

Skins of pretty girls remind us
We can make our own sublime,
If we use cosmetic lotions.
Day and night and all the time.

German and Goldey Millett, at Wintertburg's.

The yellow rose hath put in an appearance.

Nick Smith left for several points in eastern Kansas Monday.

Bob Bailey came down from Olmitz to spend Sunday with his family.

The Mearham & Bacon saloon building is receiving a new coat of paint.

Fred Harper went to Kansas City, this morning, where he will visit for a few weeks.

Some men are talking about \$3 a day for harvest hands, \$2 to \$2.50 a day is enough.

There is no earthly excuse for an able bodied man or boy to be tramping now. Fire 'em.

Supt. Harrison conducted a state examination last Thursday. There were seven applicants.

John F. Tilton is enjoying a visit from his brother and family from Warren county, Iowa.

If these nightly rains keep up wheat in Barton county will have to be cut with a step ladder.

Mrs. Elmer Gailley and Mrs. Lou Cretcher, of Holsington, were visiting in Great Bend Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Devine, of Heizer, came down Monday morning with her little son for medical treatment.

Thomas and Joseph Pizinger, of north Olmitz, were in town Thursday preparing for harvest time.

Ed. McNew and Will E. Hayse left today, overland, for Hodgeman county, where they will put in spring crops.

Joe Monger and John Hevelson, two of the prosperous farmers of the south side, were in the city last Thursday.

Three weeks from now harvest will have commenced, and it is hoped that Spah will be licked by that time also.

Richard Barnes of Peoria, Ill., brother-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Durand is visiting here. He expects to locate here.

Dick Boase says he has a foliage vine at his house which grows the width of two weatherboards in a day and a night.

The Kansas boys have arrived at Caticamauga, and have been supplied with uniforms and tents. They are now being put into drill in dead earnest.

The Governor of Nebraska has made June 1st 1898, a public holiday in Nebraska, that being the date the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition opens at Omaha.

Irt Hicks of Hicks Almanac, says the first half of June will be much like the first half of the present month. He warns people to look out for copious rains, hail and wind.

What is Barton County doing to raise her proportion of funds for the Kansas exhibit at the Omaha exposition? We cannot afford to overlook this important matter.

James Keppel of this city has a large sheep ranch out in Wichita county. He goes out there this week to look after the shearing of his flock. Mr. Keppel says he already has 400 lambs this season and expects to have 800 before the summer is over.

George Pelter, of west of town, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Pelter and Miss Jennie Hall, left Monday on an overland trip to Oklahoma to visit Homer Pelter and the other formerly of Barton county people.

J. A. Bland returned Wednesday from a trip up through Rush county. He says Rush has some fine wheat, but nothing like such a general fine crop as Barton. Many fields stand two feet high and so thick that you can throw your hat on top and it will stay there.

When Santiago de Cuba is stormed the American boys will have as a watch-word "Remember the Virginus," for it was there, in November 1873, that Capt. Frye and 50 of his crew and passengers of the Virginus were shot to death without just provocation, by the lazy, bloodthirsty Spaniards.

Lon Muxlow, formerly with Thomas the Ellinwood liveryman, writes from San Antonio, Texas, that he has joined the 1st Co., troop D., of Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," and is now in camp at San Antonio, awaiting orders to advance on Omaha. He also states that Rev. J. R. Hall (son of D. Hall of the Ice Co., this city,) is there and eager for the fray.

A Murder at Hutchinson.

The body of W. C. Boyd, aged about 35 years, a butcher, was found Friday morning in a ditch near his shop in Hutchinson. He had been hit in the back of the head with some blunt instrument, and a deep gash from some sharp instrument on the chin. His coat had been pulled up around his head, indicating that he had been killed at some other point and the body carried to the ditch. The coat about the head had caught the blood from his crushed skull. He was known to have had some \$20 or \$30 on his person the evening before, which was not found on the body. The News states that no clew to the murderers was found.

Friday evening Constable John Dawson and Deputy Sheriff McClimans of this city arrested a stout, heavy built stranger, on a telegram from Hutchinson, on suspicion of being one of the murderers. The man gave his name as C. W. Meyers, and said he was a railroad man. Said if he had killed any people it was with his fist, as he never struck a man with anything else.

Sheriff Long of Reno county and a deputy came up Friday evening. He said that Meyers had worked for Boyd a couple of days and had then had trouble with him and vowed vengeance on Boyd. He stated further that he came to Great Bend Thursday evening, but Sheriff Long says Meyers ate breakfast at Hutchinson Friday morning.

This morning, when the sheriff and his prisoner went to take the train for Hutchinson two other men who were supposed to be partners of Meyers were put under arrest and taken along. One was named Hughes, but the other refused to give his name. Sheriff Long thinks he has strong evidence against Meyers.

Dr. Phillips is Coming.

Dr. W. A. Phillips, the eye and ear specialist, will be at Hotel Greene, Great Bend, from Saturday to Monday, May 28th to 30th. Remember these dates. Patients should call EARLY to make appointment and secure attention. No charge for examinations here.

Some farmers are contracting to sell their '98 wheat at 75 cents a bushel.

August Schrepel and Alexander, the meat cutter, of Ellinwood, were in the city Thursday.

Frank Wilson, the miller, came up from St. John last week, and will now be a resident of Great Bend once more.

Some much needed street work is being done by Street Commissioner Dale on Main, opposite the postoffice block.

Elwood Freyberger was down from Heizer Monday afternoon. He says the measles are all the rage about Heizer now. Mrs. Freyberger is just getting over them.

It will pay you to drive out to where the big irrigation ditch crosses the Wet Walnut and see the ponderous lock and dam that has been put in there to control the flood waters.

The Beacon announces that its war on the saloons of this city still progresses. It is finding as much trouble to locate "evidence" as Sampson has to locate the Spanish fleet.

Do not buy anything in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, novelties, spectacles or anything usually kept in a first class jewelry store, until you see us and get our prices. We will not be undersold, at home or abroad, and will always try to save you money.

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No true patriot, if he or she remembers the attitude of the French government in these war times, will buy anything that comes from France. The United States are France's best customer, and if we decline to buy her goods we can in a manner even up on the harm she has done us in siding in with Spain. Boycott French goods.